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25X1A9a EIC SUBCOMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND MANPOWER

Chairman:

CIA

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Executive Secretary:

CIA

Agencies Represented: State, Army, Air Force, Commerce, Labor

I. Activities During FY 1959 (2 meetings)

Maintained review and coordination through SC of research being conducted by the Foreign Manpower Research Office of the Bureau of the Census under contract with CIA and Air Force; ~~published~~ unclassified chart "Estimated Population of Sino-Soviet Bloc and NATO Countries, Selected Years, 1938-1975" published by CIA based on estimates prepared by CIA and Bureau of Census - estimates are in general use throughout the intelligence community. The SC plans to consider an annual updating of these data; assisted USIB Exchange Committee in a proposed exchange of demographers with the USSR; Twice considered problem of handling conflicting data put out by East and West Germany on number of migrants from East Germany; established a coordinated position within the intelligence community with respect to initial interpretation of preliminary results of the USSR census.

II. Activities during First Half FY 1960 (no meetings)

Through continuing informal liaison has continued activities of the subcommittee.

III. Plans for FY 1960 (from Annual Report, 9 June 1959)

The SC plans to engage in the following major activities during FY 1960: 1. To review the current statement of Priority Deficiencies of Research and to consider the need for issuing Priority Collection Deficiencies and Agreed Basic Population Statistics. 2. To continue the annual review of agency research problems and external research proposals, in order to avoid duplication of effort. 3. To discuss and assess the intelligence implications of census data which presumably will be released by the USSR and some of the Satellites during FY 1960. 4. To hear and comment upon the more important substantive reports prepared by member agencies.

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